Tenders.

THE GREEN-MAN INN, CORNER OF BELL-STREET, EDGEWARE-ROAD.

SIR.—The quantities for the alterations of the above house having been sent to me by Mr. Knox, builder, of New Bond-street, to price out for him, I send you the result.—Mr. Bartholomew, architect:—

Little	£910
Lawson	897
Ebbs	889
Knox	885

Being a regular subscriber, by letting this letter appear in your next number, you will much oblige your very obedient servant,

HENRY TOVEY, Surveyor.

110, Albany-street, Regent's-park.

SIR.—Herewith I send you the amounts of tenders for building eleven houses in James's-street, Camden Town. Messrs Cope and Eales, 16, Bloomsbury square, architects, and which were opened on Monday morning last (the 30th instant) *in the presence of the several competitors*:—

Mr. Parkyo	£3,987
Mr. Winsland	3,997
Messrs. Haynes and Co.	4,158
Mr. Ashley	4,242
Messrs. Pearse and Guerrier	4,373

If you deem the above worthy of your notice, the insertion of the same will much oblige your obedient servant,

FAIRPLAY.

NOTICES OF CONTRACTS.

BUTTING OAK TIMBER, &c.—14,000 loads of bark, 5,000 loads of plank, 400,000 British Oak Trenails.—Secretary of the Admiralty, Somerset House. Dec. 19.

BOSTON CHURCH, LINCOLNSHIRE.—Repairs and restoration.—Mr. Scott, architect.—Messrs. White and Lindsay, Boston; J. T. White, Hon Secretary. Nov. 27.

SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY TERMINUS, DOVER.—Mr. Lewis Cubitt, 77, Great Russell-street; the Chairmen and Directors, London Bridge. Nov. 20.

Building a Sewer, Basinghall-street, City.—Sewers Office, Guildhall.—Joseph Daw, Prin. Clerk. Nov. 14, 1843.

Building a Sewer, Freefoot lane and Taylor's-court, Bow-lane, City.—Sewers Office, Guildhall.—Joseph Daw, Prin Clerk. Nov. 14, 1843.

NEW MARKET AND ENTRANCES, CARMARTHEN.—Mr. Frances E. H. Fowler, architect, 105, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury; Town Clerks Office, Carmarthen. Nov. 20.

ST. OLAVES CHURCH.—RESTORATION.—Mr. George Allen, architect, 69, Tooley-street, Southwark; George R. Corner, Vestry Clerk. Nov. 28.

COMPETITIONS.

District Surveyor for the metropolitan parishes of St. George-the-Martyr, and St. Andrew, Holborn-above-the-Bars, and the Liberty of the Rolls.—Testimonials to be sent in up to 30th December. Election next January Sessions.—C. H. Ellis, Clerk of the Peace.

Design for a testimonial to the late G Clendining, Esq., to be executed at Westport, at a price of 600 guineas.—Dr. Dillon, Infirmary, Castlebar, Mayo. 20 guineas. Jan. 1, 1844.

Premium of a gold medal or money for the best mode of cleansing streets.—March 1, 1844. J. N. G. Gutch, 20, Vere-street.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, MELTON, SUFFOLK.—Plans, specifications, and estimates for enlargement.—John Henry Borton, Clerk of the Peace. Nov. 18.

SURVEY MAP AND APPORTIONMENT.—Parish of Tiverbridge, Devon, 1,732 acres.—Mr. William Comins, Solicitor, Wetheridge-street, Crediton. November 16.

SURVEY MAP AND APPORTIONMENT.—Parish of Coryworthy, Devon, 2,200 acres.—Mr. John Elliott, Ashleigh, in Totness. Nov. 20.

ROAD SURVEYOR.—South Molton Trust, Devon. Salary 75*l.* per annum. Mr. Pearse, South Molton, Clerk. Nov. 6.

Earl of Leicester's Monument, at Holkham, cost 4,000 guineas.—R. N. Bacon, Hon Secretary. Dec. 20.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

"G. Clifford."—Try 10, *Berners-street, Commercial-road, East.*

"A Lynn Subscriber."—*We thank him, and will endeavour to effect what he suggests. He will see we have made use of his favour.*

"T. M. V. and Mr. Avery."—*Their acceptable papers will be made use of.*

"R."—*It is difficult for us to get at the whole particulars in such cases as he adverts to; but it is desirable, and we will try. If he will furnish us with the information that falls in his way, he will greatly oblige us. We are glad to have our attention called to [illegible]*

"James Well, Worcester."—*We will endeavour to bring his paper forward.*

"A Forester" *will excuse our delay.*

"S. Stonehouse, Margate."—*We will not forget him on the carrying out of our requirements necessary to bring of service to him.*

"Colonge."—*His plan is good, but well known.*

"A Citizen, with others," *makes complaint of Mr. Thomas George, of Hendon. He does not attribute improper or selfish motives to Mr. G., but fears the consequence which such a precedent would lead to, and he urges other objections, we must say, in a fair and friendly spirit. We will take care that the evil he apprehends does not run to any greater extent than to enable us to handle it. We sometimes suffer weeds to grow that we may the more effectually uproot them.*

"B. E. N., Marylebone."—*We have many plans and suggestions for small houses that we must condense by some means along with his valuable ones.*

"T. S. R."—*His communications are referred, and only postponed through a press of matter.*

"Mr. McCulloch" *will find the best answer we have been enabled to procure him in this day's paper.*

"James Pickard" *deprecates the discussion "Classic not Christian," as raised upon the design for a church in the classic style in No. 32 of* The BUILDER, *and says it is foreign to the object of practical criticism. He objects to the prison-like windows over the basement in that design; the roadmond practice of placing a mass of masonry on the portico; the joinery-like panels, and the numerous produced by so many ranges of columns one over the other.*

"W. C.," *on small street houses. The same remark as to* "B. E. N." *applies*

CHAPMAN'S PATENT PAPER CLOTH.—"G. L. B." *has our thanks for calling attention to this beautiful article. It will be beyond account most valuable to architects, engineers, surveyors, &c., as the card sets forth. It is superior to atmospheric changes. Can be had in sheets of any length, and up to four feet wide, without a joint, and of "different substances and qualities, according to the purpose for which it is intended. It is a paper mounted upon, or incorporated as it were with cloth. Several of our friends have inquired how they should accomplish that in respect of large paper drawings which this supplies, and we are most happy in announcing it to our readers.*

"A Carpenter."—*We are sorry to ask him to wait an answer till next week.*

PUBLIC HEALTH.—*Pressure of other matter compels us to postpone the continuation of the article.*

"Edwin Pilsar Pastor."—*We are afraid the matter has "fallen through" upon which he writes.*

"A Mechanic" *has our best thanks. We will examine his contribution.*

"A Young Student."—*His remarks are much to the purpose. We could explain satisfactorily, but our best answer is the "general issue," as the lawyers say.*

"O. V."—*His letter was unsized, but must appear for the sake of the better feeling it inculcates, and its other value.*

"W. H. M."—*His small houses design must be dealt with as the rest.*

"J. C., a Constant Reader," *will appear.*

"B."—*We beg to acknowledge the receipt of his communication of the 10th ult.*

"S. M. A." *will find his inquiries answered concerning the Clendinning testimonial.*

"Broadbear, Exeter."—*His kind suggestions have been attended to, and the parcel forwarded.*

"Tiernay."—*His favour is to hand, for which he will please to accept our best thanks.*

"Mr. Saul."—*His kind attention pleases us. We must acquit ourselves by a wholesale disposal of his favours.*

"A Prestonian."—*We will endeavour to satisfy him at our first leisure.*

"Alpha, Glasgow."—*We must find room for part, if not the whole, of his kind strictures.*

"Mr. Glegg's" *design for a Sussex Memorial may perhaps be inserted, but we wish he had given some of the reasons for determining him in the choice of his columns.*

"G. R. F."—*The design for a National Gallery will be inserted, if we can accomplish it within our plans.*

"Felix" *is not happy in his strictures. Surely Mr. Gwilt's reputation is above so much unwarranted animadversion. What, if Mr. Gwilt himself be of an unhappy temperament, and show it in his bearing, is this a reason for decrying the acknowledged and large share of merit in his work? Few men, we will undertake to say, could have "got together" such a work as his Encyclopædia. Never mind the [illegible] avoid poking at a man's weak point as if little natures could only be content with continually reminding the greater of the distinguishing points of their common mortality. We will not affect to say we are indifferent to Mr. Gwilt's opinion of* THE BUILDER, *if he ever reads it, of which we know nothing. We should indeed be sorry to have the serious censure of any such a man; his captious objections we could afford to be silent under, out of respect to his proper self.*

"Robert H. Jackson."—*Assuredly he will.*

"B." *On Double Cottages, will be set forth. We must postpone the notice of several other favours.*

The block plan of the Infant Orphan Asylum in last week's number was drawn to a scale of one-sixth of an inch to ten feet.

"A Friend."—*Just received as we are going to press.*

Mr. Dirck's" *papers too late for this week, and will be considered for the next.*

ERRATA.—At page 448, column 2, line 15, for "beaks" read *backs.*

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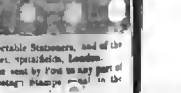

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